

**New Bern Woman's Club
General Member Meeting
November 1, 2018
New Bern Golf and Country Club**

Marcy Riordan opened the meeting at 11 am.

Marilyn Ontiveros, in her invocation, talked about gratitude and thankfulness.

Pledges were made to the flags of the United States and North Carolina.

Minutes: Susan Lucas reported that minutes have been reviewed and are available.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Skrotsky reported that there is \$1792 in checking and \$12,288 in the money market account. The club earned \$3900 in investments, which will be part of the 2019 budget.

Correspondence: Dean Smith reported no correspondence.

Membership: Vickie White reported that two new members would be inducted in January. Eight people expressed interest at MUMfest.

Lunches: Liz Maravelas reported that 61 lunches had been paid for and asked that people let her know if they will be attending so that she can give an accurate count to the club.

Newsletter: Barbara Shively reported that the deadline is noon on November 23.

Sunshine Committee: Fran Foley reported that two members are recovering from surgery.

Meals on Wheels: Paula Lindsay reported that the schedule is good for the rest of the year.

Departments:

- Arts: Barbara Lubson reported that there is a meeting today.
- Home Life: Susan Lucas reported that the next meeting would be on November 15 at 5:30 pm at the club.
- Education: Jeannine Billingsley reported that Steve Tyson has been selected as the Person of the Year for all of his work with hurricane relief and as a representative of all of the helpers. He will be honored on Wednesday, November 14, at 10:30 am at the Education Department meeting. She also reported that cookbook sales, after recouping the club's investment, would go entirely to scholarships.
- Public Issues: Marcy Riordan, for Sandra Rawlings, reported that the department has dropped "international Outreach" from its name. The department will meet on the third Tuesday at Paula's.

Marcy Riordan reported that she used President's Project money to purchase gift cards for children of the Boys and Girls Club affected by the hurricane.

Marcy Riordan asked for volunteers to serve on the committee to select Club Woman of the Year.

Holly and Ivy: Barbara Shively reported that there would be no commercial baker this year. She asked for an additional volunteer at the Cookie House and that each member provides two dozen cookies. Kathy Fannin reported that Holly and Ivy posters and tickets are available. Marcy Rioradan asked the membership for suggestions on where to donate Holly and Ivy profits.

Guardian ad Litem: Liz Maravelas reported that all of the 51 children would be taken care of for Christmas. She asked that wrapped gifts be labeled with the number of the child.

Kathy Fannin read a note from Aggie Derda.

Tina Davis, founder of Craven County HOPE, talked about the organization.

Members recited the Collect.

Meeting was adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Lucas
Recording Secretary
